



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held March 3, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The current policy of transporting those juveniles who are tried in adult court is a three-step process involving the Probation and Sheriff’s Departments. These juveniles are first transported from Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall in Sylmar to the Central Juvenile Hall in Los Angeles by Probation personnel. They are then transported to the Men’s Central Jail by Sheriff’s personnel where they are assigned to buses based on the designated court before final transportation.

“On February 26, 2004, an incident occurred on the Southbound 5 Freeway requiring the two Probation Transportation Deputies to stop their van, in fear of their safety, and summon law enforcement for assistance. While the subject incident concluded without any injuries, it caused a major disruption on the freeway. This incident causes concern for public safety and raises the need to evaluate the existing transportation system of these juveniles.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Chief Administrative Officer was directed to work with the Chief Probation Officer and Sheriff and report back to the Board within 30 days with an assessment of the existing system of transporting juveniles who are tried in adult court, with feasible recommendations to streamline the transportation system.

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